

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ernesto MENTA, Giovanni DA RE and Mario GRUGNI
Application No. : 10/517,805
Confirmation No. : 8932
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For : DERIVATIVES OF CHROMEN-2-ONE AS INHIBITORS OF
VEGF PRODUCTION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

Examiner : DENTZ, Bernard I.
Art Unit : 1625
Docket No. : 200144.413USPC
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY & AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2009, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 23, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the fee from Deposit Account No. 031182 (Cell Therapeutics, Inc.-assignee).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the claims. The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.